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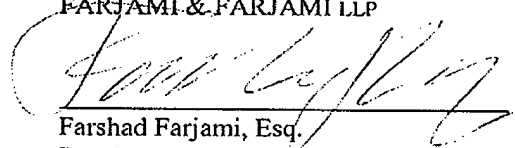
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *ADVISORY* OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the *Advisory* Office Action, dated January 4, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the Amendment and Response, dated December 13, 2005, as part of the Request for Continued Examination, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Final* Office Action, dated October 14, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.